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PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTOR Corrado P. Dragone

CASE: 68

TITLE: BROADBAND OPTICAL SWITCHING ARRANGEMENTS WITH VERY
 LOW CROSSTALK

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification – 39 pages
 11 Informal sheets of drawings
 1 Assignment & Cover sheet
 1 Declaration

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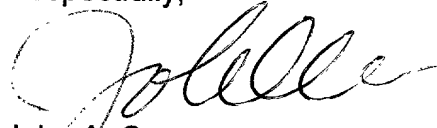
	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	27 -20 =	7	x \$18 =	128
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$78 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable	0		\$260 =	0
Basic Fee				\$690
			TOTAL FEE	\$818

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